Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 at 16:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the coming days, but lower for cloud amounts and more unsettled conditions early next week

Headline for Friday 23 Apr 2021: Dry with some good spells of sunshine. Light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 23 Apr 2021

Weather: Long clear spells south of the Cairngorm Plateau but cloud increasing to the north. Then a dry day with some good spells of sunshine, although rather more cloud to the north of the Plateau especially at first.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% during the morning to the north or the Plateau, otherwise close to 100% with little or no cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 600m in north during the morning. Away from cloud visibility, very good with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 W	14/17 W	12/15 W	10/13 NW	7/12 NW	10/15 N	9/13 NE	7/9 E	6/9 SE
900	9/10 SW	10/12 SW	6/8 SW	6/9 NW	7/12 NW	9/14 N	10/14 NE	7/9 SE	5/7 SE
600	5/6 SW	5/6 SW	3/4 NW	4/7 NW	6/11 NW	8/13 N	8/13 NE	4/7 E	3/6 S
300	4/9 SW	3/8 SW	2/5 SW	2/5 NW	6/12 N	7/15 N	7/15 NE	5/10 E	2/5 SE
Glen	3/8 W	3/8 SW	2/4 SW	3/6 E	5/11 N	6/13 N	5/12 NE	3/8 NE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	1/-3	3/-0	3/-0	2/-2	0/-3	-1/-5
900	5/2	4/1	4/1	5/3	7/5	7/5	6/3	4/1	2/0
600	6/5	5/4	5/4	7/6	10/8	10/8	9/6	6/5	4/3
300	5/4	4/3	5/4	10/10	13/12	13/12	11/9	7/6	4/3
Glen	5/5	3/3	2/3	10/10	14/13	15/13	12/10	6/5	2/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures in south around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn and rising to plus 16 or 17 Celsius by day. Risk of sunburn in the strong sunlight. Feeling rather cold on higher summits despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Weather: Eastern and northern hills may see rather a lot of cloud at first, but generally another largely dry day with some good spells of sunshine developing, just a small risk of an isolated light afternoon shower. Strong sunshine brings a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly around 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% at first in north and east, otherwise close 100%.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 450m in north and east lifting and breaking through morning. Away from cloud, visibility generally very good with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn in south and west, rising to plus 16 or 17 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Just above summits and rising

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